

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The game machine includes a start detection unit for detecting an input from a user to start shooting balls, a shooting control unit for initiating shooting the balls in response to the start detection unit detecting the relevant input from the user and for controlling to stop shooting the balls in response to all the available balls having been shot, and a stop detection unit for detecting an input from the user to stop shooting the balls. The control unit controls to stop shooting the balls in response to the stop detection unit detecting the relevant input from the user. Thus, manipulability for shooting balls is improved. Further, a game well reflecting the player's intention to stop shooting the balls is provided.